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ROME FOR FODAG, USEC FOR MARTIN

SUBJECT: WFP DROUGHT PROJECTS, SAHEL

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1. AS STATED REFTEL (B), USG PREPARED MAKE AVAILABLE UP TO 25,000 MT SORGHUM AND NECESSARY VEGOIL FOR WFP SAHEL PROJECTS. USG PREPARED INCREASE FIGURE SLIGHTLY, SUBJECT TO WFP CONFIRMATION THAT PROJECTS MEET BELOW-LISTED CRITERIA, ARE READY TO GO, AND CAN HAVE IMPACT PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 1974 HARVEST.

2. IN ORDER ASSIST WFP IN DESIGNING ACCEPTABLE PROJECT PROPOSALS, USG WILL LOOK FOR FOLLOWING AS PRIMARY FEATURES:
(A) PROJECT STARTS IMMEDIATELY AND FOOD WILL MOVE INTO AREA QUICKLY FOR IMPACT PRIOR HARVEST.
(B) RECIPIENTS ARE TRUE DROUGHT SUFFERERS - NOMADS, REFUGEES, AND OTHERS DISLOCATED BY DROUGHT.
(C) ACTIVITIES TO BE SUPPORTED ARE OF IMMEDIATE DROUGHT RELIEF NATURE, SUCH AS ROAD REPAIR/CONSTRUCTION, WELL DEEPENING GRAIN STORAGE CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER HIGH IMPACT DROUGHT RELIEF TYPE PROJECTS, OR ACTIVITIES MINIMIZING EFFECT FUTURE DRY YEARS THROUGH SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WATER RETENTION, AFFORESTATION, AND OTHER RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROJECTS.

3. TO EXPEDITE USG DECISION, REQUEST FODAG CABLE EXCERPTS APPROPRIATE PROJECTS MEETING ABOVE CRITERIA, FOLLOWING UP WITH DETAILED PROJECT PROPOSALS BY AIRGRAM.
FYI. GROUP I - NIGER 2102/Q AND SENEGAL 2127/Q NOT YET RECEIVED. CABLE NECESSARY DETAILS UNLESS PROJECT PROPOSALS ON WAY MORE THAN 10 DAYS. KISSINGER

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